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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Trade Goes where
It is invited;
Your ad in this paper
is an invitation to our readers;
Be polite and know them invited
And help popularize Hondo as a
trade center.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AT
FLY DRUG CO.

O. R. Humble of Thorndale, Texas
joins our list of new readers this
week.

Alvin Huegele of San Antonio
was a business caller at this office
Saturday.

Walter Nester underwent a ton-
sillotomy on February 9th at Me-
dina Hospital.

The vaccine you need for your
livestock properly refrigerated at
FLY DRUG CO.

SPECIALS CONTINUED THRU
FEBRUARY AT V. HORACE
CROW'S CLEANERS. 3tc.

Mrs. Ed N. Riff of Dunlay was an
appreciated visitor at the Anvil
Herald office Thursday.

Emil Lutz was over from D'Hanis
Saturday and while here paid the
renters a call.

W. G. Poehler was a caller at this
office Saturday, placing his dates
ahead to 1943.

FOR SALE—The Simpson place,
8 acres more or less. See H. W.
BILLINGS, Hondo, Tex. 3tpd.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T
COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—
V. HORACE CROW—MODEL
CLEANERS.

FOR SALE—43 colonies of bees
with plenty of honey; and complete
bee equipment, \$200. HENRY NES-
TER, D'Hanis. 2tpd.

Planting time coming! Get more
grain profit from Semesan and
Gessan treated seed—see about it
at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Fine Clothes make a Good Im-
pression. Have yours cleaned and
pressed at BLUE BONNET CLEAN-
ERS, Chester Heyen, prop., Hondo.

FOR SALE—Lots in all parts of
Hondo, \$75.00 to \$350.00. See Hon-
do Land Co.—Fletcher and Roberts
O. Davis, Managers, at Hondo Anvil
Herald office. 1tf.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage
with complete bath. Will rent to one
party or in two separate apartments.
Phone 127 3-rings or apply at Anvil
Herald office. 1tf.

Mrs. Ernest Mummie successfully
underwent the ordeal of a major
operation February 10th at Medina
Hospital and is reported doing satis-
factorily at this time.

JUST ARRIVED—NEW SPRING
AND SUMMER SAMPLES FOR
TAILOR MADE CLOTHES—BET-
TER GET YOURS WHILE YOU
CAN. V. HORACE CROW. 4tc

FOR RENT—A three-room and
bath unfurnished apartment; double
garage, on paved street. Will be
vacant on Feb. 14th. Phone 127 3-
rings or apply at Anvil Herald of-
fice. 1tf.

A nice shower, variously estimated
at from a quarter to a half inch,
fell over this section Tuesday night.
It freshened up things and settled
the dust but a good, general soaking
rain is badly needed.

Harry Love of Natalia, winner of
second in White Leghorns, and E. F.
McCurley, of Devine, winner of the
Grand Champion in White Leghorns,
at the Fat Stock Show, were interest-
ed visitors at the printshop Saturday.
Come again, boys.

Chili Charlie and the Chili Queen,
representatives of Gebhardt's, will
be here in person Saturday, Febru-
ary 14, and will hold a demonstration
of Gebhardt's Chili Products at the
G. & M. Food Store on that day.

Marvin Grell and Herbert Moehring,
owners of one of Hondo's leading
food stores, invite you to attend.
Their invitation is presented else-
where in this paper.

Robert L. Kollman, President of
the Hondo Chamber of Commerce,
and County Judge Arthur H. Rothe
accompanied Floyd T. Johnston, rep-
resentative of the Corps of United
States Army Engineers, and M. S.
Bickel, of Galveston, Texas, on a
tour of inspection of the proposed
air training field area last Thursday.

Both engineers expressed them-
selves favorably on the feasibility of
establishing the field here. No con-
crete information, however, was given
by them.

Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp was hostess
for her club last Thursday afternoon,
entertaining two tables of players.
Yellow calculators were used to de-
corate the home. Mrs. O. H. Miller
won high score and Mrs. W. H. Smith
won second high score. Refreshments
of creamed chicken in patty shells,
cake and coffee, were served. The
personnel included Mesdames O. B.
Taylor, W. H. Smith, R. J. Noonan,
O. H. Miller, L. E. Heath, L. J.
Brucks, J. M. Finger, V. H. Boon,
and Thos. B. Knopp.



AT HONDO SHOW—Top left, C. M. Merritt, Medina Co. agent; C. D. Sadler, vocational agriculture teacher, Hondo; H. E. Engstrom, vocational agriculture teacher, Yancey; D. J. Martin, vocational agriculture teacher, D'Hanis. Center, Calvin Balzan and his grand champion sheep. Right, O. A. Fly of Hondo, president of the Boys' Fat Stock Show. Lower left, Vernon Bippert of La Coste and his champion Hampshire. Center, Frank Graff and three dry lot calves. Right, Lawrence Weynand and his reserve champion steer.

—Cut Used by Courtesy of San Antonio Express.

MEDINA COUNTY BOYS HOLD SUCCESSFUL SHOW

Medina County's first annual Boys' Fat Stock and Poultry Show, held in Hondo last Friday and Saturday, February 6th and 7th, was very successful from the standpoint of the number of entries, crowds in attendance, and prices paid by buyers in the auction. The show was held on the Nester and Jennings properties, two blocks south of the depot, but there were so many entries that the fat calves had to be lined up on the street for judging, since there was not room in the show ring. All of the entries, 75 calves, 21 sheep and 21 hogs were disposed of at the auction Saturday. Billy Woods of San Antonio was auctioneer.

A top price of 28½ cents a pound for the grand champion calf at the Medina Co. Boys' Fat Stock Show auction brought \$265 to the owner, Millard Schuchart, Cliff 4-H boy. Buyer was Jim Clamp of Brackettville, who later resold it.

Champion sheep, entered by Calvin Balzan, Hondo F. F. A. boy, sold for \$32 to Kothmann Commission Co. of San Antonio.

The reserve champion calf, entered by Laurence Weynand, D'Hanis F. F. A. boy, sold for \$159 to Oeffinger Commission Co. of San Antonio.

The champion hog, entered by Vernon Bippert of LaCoste, sold for 16½ cents a pound to Pete Harillee of Hondo.

G. W. Barnes of College Station judged the calves and H. F. Schlemmer of Bandera the sheep and swine. All of the entries were bred and fed in Medina Co. and boys of 4-H clubs and vocational agriculture classes united in the show, of which O. A. Fly of Hondo is this year's president.

The show was sponsored by Medina County Chambers of Commerce. Entries in all classes of livestock and poultry and the places won are given below:

CALVES

Milk Fed Heavy Division

Calvin Lindeburg, Hondo 4-H, third.

Edgar Saathoff, Hondo 4-H, fifth and sixth.

Jack Schulz, Devine, F. F. A.

Glen Karm, Castroville 4-H.

Alfred Schneider, Castroville 4-H.

Robert Burrell, Castroville 4-H, seventh.

Millard Schuchart, Rt. 4, San Antonio, 4-H, first, Grand Champion.

Larry Mangold, Rt. 4, San Antonio, 4-H, fourth.

Millard Schuchart, Rt. 4, San Antonio, 4-H, second.

Milk Fed Light Division

Lloyd Graff, Hondo, 4-H, third and seventh.

Henry Briscoe, Devine F. F. A., fifth.

Alex Thompson, Devine F. F. A., fourth.

Hilmer Bendele, Dunlay, F. F. A., second and sixth.

Ira Schuchart, Rio Medina, 4-H, first.

Oscar Schmidt, Hondo, F. F. A.

Henry Briscoe, Devine, F. F. A.

Dry Lot Light Division

Billy Fly, Hondo, F. F. A.

Lacy C. Gilliam, Hondo, F. F. A.

Clyde Schuehle, Hondo, F. F. A.

Claude Schuehle, Hondo, F. F. A., fourth.

Joe King, Hondo, F. F. A., fourth.

Bruce Gray, Hondo, F. F. A., first.

Bruce Gray, Hondo, F. F. A.

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DISTRICT COURT CLOSSES

The January term of Medina County District Court came to a close Saturday, February 7, after three weeks' session. The following cases came up since our last report:

Civil

Consuela Sanchez vs. Fidel Sanchez, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and costs and restoration of name, Consuela Santos.

Ex Parte, Dorothy Jean Warden, a minor, application to remove disabilities as a minor. Frank X. Vance was appointed special guardian. The application was granted.

Estate of J. H. Lynd, Deceased. Continued by operation of law.

J. P. Ephraim, Temporary Administrator Estate John H. Lynd, Deceased, vs. J. F. McDevitt et al. foreclosure of Vendor's Lien, etc. Continued by operation of law.

Estate of J. H. Lynd, Deceased, contest of Will. Continued by operation of law.

Criminal

The State of Texas vs. Victor Ybarra, burglary and burglary of a private residence. Continued on motion of District Attorney.

The State of Texas vs. Tomas Gonzales, child desertion. Dismissed on motion of District Attorney for reason on file.

The State of Texas vs. Ted Field, passing as true a forged instrument in writing. Continued by agreement.

The State of Texas vs. Walter Wurzbach, child desertion. Defendant failed to appear and thereby forfeited bail bond in favor of the State of Texas in the sum of \$500.

State of Texas vs. Lewis Franklin Sadler, assault with intent to murder. Defendant pled guilty to aggravated assault and the State waived felony charge. The plea was accepted and punishment was assessed at a fine of \$50.00 and costs.

On February 6th the Court appointed J. M. Finger, G. D. Whitfield and W. O. Rothe to serve as Jury Commissioners to select the Grand and Petit Jurors for the June Term A. D. 1942 of the Court.

The expense account for the January Term of court is as follows:

Grand Jury \$156.00

Bailiffs 48.00

Petit Jury, Second Week 204.00

Petit Jury, Third Week 93.00

Jury Commissioners 9.00

Sheriff's Attendance upon Court 11 days at \$4.00 44.00

per day 44.00

TOTAL \$554.00

NOTICE DAILY NEWSPAPER READERS

The San Antonio Light authorizes us to accept new or renewal subscriptions up to February 28th at the following special offer for mail subscriptions in Texas only:

Special Bargain Price You Save

12 Months

Daily and Sunday \$7.00 \$1.50

Daily without Sunday 4.95 2.05

Sunday only 3.50

6 Months

Daily and Sunday \$3.50 \$1.00

Daily without Sunday 2.50 1.10

Sunday Only 2.00

One year's Subscription to Fletcher's Farming with either above annual subscription ordered through The Anvil Herald.

Subscribe to this paper.

COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

Monday, February 9, at 10 A. M. the four County Commissioners and the County Judge and County Clerk met in regular session for the month of February. The following business came up for transaction:

The monthly bills of the County were received from the Clerk, examined and approved by the Court and ordered paid. The Court also passed an order to pay Architect Jos. Palle \$200.00 on his contract with the County in connection with the Courthouse Improvement Project.

The Court examined and approved the compilation of the Delinquent Tax Roll in the amount of \$203.09 for the years 1939 and 1940 and ordered the same sent to the Comptroller for his approval.

It was ordered that corrugated pipe in Precinct No. 2 be used on the Rio Medina Road and be purchased as follows: 2 pipe arches 50" x 34" by 20 feet in length at a price of \$213.60, to be delivered by truck on the site 4 miles north of Castroville.

The Court appointed the same election judges as for 1941 except as follows: Precinct No. 1, F. H. Iolmiz to serve as judge of election in place of Adolph Graff, resigned; Precinct No. 4, Harrison Harris to serve in place of W. H. H. DuBoise, Presiding Judge in Election Precinct No. 11.

The Court met again Wednesday with proceedings as follows:

The quarterly report was received from the County Treasurer and the County Clerk, examined and approved. The quarterly warrants were received and checked against the Treasurer's books and cancelled, as same were found to contain no error in the quarterly business.

Bids were received for Venetian blinds to be installed in 26 windows in the west wing of the courthouse. The bid of the Alamo Lumber Company was accepted.

There being no further business, Court recessed subject to the call of the County Judge.

UPPER QUIHI P-T. A.

The Upper Quihi P-T. A. met in regular session, Thursday, Jan. 29, 1942, with the president presiding. The secretary read the minutes which were approved. Old and new business was discussed. Most of the members were present. After the meeting adjourned a social hour followed in which cards were played. Mrs. Walter Balzen won first prize, among the ladies and Mrs. Walter Brucks, the booby. Miss Effie Mae Balzen, with a man's tally, won first of the men's prizes and Mr. Herman Gerdes the booby. The next meeting will be held Feb. 26, 1942.

—Reporter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Feb. 7, Joe Eureste and Felize Flores.

Feb. 9, Ernesto Navarro and Maria Cruz.

Feb. 10, Lawrence Henry Hellmann and Betty Louise Draker.

Feb. 10, Pedro C. Martinez and Celia Ramos.

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QUIHI NOTES

A cloudy, rainy day today. Looks like our prayers for a heavy down-pour, so much needed, may come to fulfillment soon. Have you joined in those petitions, or have you other agencies that can procure rain? Glad to get acquainted with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and their two children are exchanging the glories of city-life, so fascinating to many, for the more quiet and, certainly, more independent life out here in the rural district. We are very glad to see them closer to our simple activities and enjoying the charms of nature first hand, a sight that many cannot have.

The sick list has been on the increase again, including, among others I know nothing of, Mrs. Luebbe Boehle, Mrs. Alfred Boehle also the latter's husband, and Mrs. Bertha Thomas. Plenty of sunshine seems to be our cure and preventive. But the winter insists on existing, too. For a brief spell, at least.

With Ash Wednesday, February 18th, we begin our Lenten season, having our Lenten services every Wednesday at 8:45 P. M. (C. W. T.) and alternating with the German and English language. Starting the right way, we intend to have the administration of the Lord's Supper in the first German service. Confessional service at 8:30 P. M. Let us make it a season of concentration and devotion in honor of the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world by His suffering and death! Worship with us in these Lenten services for your own good!

Announcements for February 15: No service at Quihi. The pastor is supply preacher at Hondo on that day, and with a congregational meeting on the program there, it would throw us too late for a service out here. But in the evening of the same day, at 8:15 P. M. (Central War Time), we intend to have our Luther League program, postponed from last Sunday. You are cordially invited!

—C. W.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below, for the purpose of collecting 1942 auto taxes, and assessing for the year 1942:

Mico, March 2, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Cliff, March 2, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Rio Medina, March 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LaCoste, March 4, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Castroville, March 5-6, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Natalia, March 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Devine, March 10-11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

D'Hanis, March 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The Law requires that you furnish us with your Certificate of Title.

DO NOT FAIL TO BRING IT!

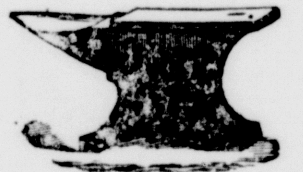
Respectfully,

JAMES R. DUNCAN,

Tax Assessor and Collector,

Medina County, Texas.

If your sheep and goats are not in tip top shape, we have the drench they need. FLY DRUG CO.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

This Mr. Nelson who has just been given the top job of getting our defense preparations into high, must be some gent. All kinds of folks seem to agree that he is the real McCoy. New Deal, Fair Deal, Mis-Deal, or whoever you are, it is unanimous for Mr. Nelson. It sure is nice to see so much pleasantry.

But kinda reading between the lines and not reflecting on Mr. Nelson, she looks like a big part of the agreement comes about because Mr. Nelson's appointment is one step away from one-man Govt. With a one-man government you are on a limb if the man gets sick. Pearl Harbor shows what happens when you are only part time alert.

Without getting into any argument on Democrats vs. Republicans—and forgetting politics or which side is in—this is no one-man country. There are 1,000 men equal to the job of being Top Kick. Any other kind of country would not be worth its salt.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Don't Wait to Borrow from Your neighbors: Read a paper of your own By subscribing for it—only \$1.50. **ARMSTRONG LINOLEUM. LEINWEBER'S** Mineral Oil, 39c pint, 69c quart, at FLY DRUG CO.

OASIS CAFE, REGULAR MEALS AND SHORT ORDERS SERVED AT ALL HOURS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Braden and children of Bandera were here Sunday visiting relatives.

George Rucker was over from Laredo Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rucker.

Mrs. Ed Convey of Pettus visited Mrs. Earl Boon and other relatives and friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Beck and Mrs. Beck's sister, Mrs. C. R. Haby, of Rio Medina were Hondo visitors Thursday and while here were pleasant callers at the Anvil Herald office.

OASIS CAFE, REGULAR MEALS AND SHORT ORDERS SERVED AT ALL HOURS.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, Cooper's Sulphur Dip, Wettable Sulphur Dip, at FLY DRUG CO.

Miss Elsie Bel Bendele of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bendele.

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerators, prices start at \$124.50. See them on display at **ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY**.

We will be glad to pick up your excess garment hangers if you will just call us. **V. HORACE CROW**, Phone 125.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Cutter Blacklegol Vaccine.—Lar, supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

See me for your needs in custom grinding and mixing. I buy your corn, oats, hedges, maize; pay top prices. **EARL WATSON**.

Patronize the **NEW FAVORITE CAFE**. We serve regular meals, short orders and cold drinks. You'll like our food and service.

Miss Susie Muennink returned to San Antonio Saturday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink.

CHICKEN VACCINE for roup, colds, and mixed infections. Also Poultry tonic for better egg production, at **WINDROW DRUG STORE**.

Mrs. Joe Bass and son of Jackson, Miss., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schulte. Mrs. Bass is Mr. Schulte's sister and her husband is stationed at Parker Air College.

The Ladies Altar Society of St. John's Catholic Church met Sunday after Mass and elected the following new officers: President, Mrs. J. M. Finger; Vice President, Mrs. Paul Bendele; Treasurer, Mrs. V. H. Boon; and Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Zerr. A membership drive is now on and many new members have been secured.

NASAL JELLY WITH EPHEDRINE
Clear stuffed nasal passages due to head colds. **25c**
WINDROW DRUG STORE

For Sale

at Reasonable Prices
USED CARS AND TRUCKS

1937 Pontiac, 6-cylinder 2-door in A-1 condition; 1936 V-8 pick-up; Fordson tractor, Martin ditcher. Also 4 young mules.

Allen Tillotson

LECTURER COMING

"The Story of a G-Man," a lecture by Sam Grathwell, is to be given in the Hondo High School Auditorium at 1:15 Friday, February 20. This message was developed at the F. B. I. headquarters in Washington with the personal approval and cooperation of J. Edgar Hoover. Mr. Grathwell is one of the outstanding speakers of the platform today; and is rated in "Who's Who."

This program is one of the series of Southern Assembly Programs being presented to the public school students by the Hondo Parent-Teacher Association. Children are admitted free. The admission to adults not having season tickets is twenty-five cents.

This lecture "is timely and American, dramatically describes how the G-Man came into use and gives a gripping account of how the F. B. I. makes war on crime and sabotage, with case histories of the fall of notorious criminals—all based on observation while in Washington and on study and research of methods, procedure and results of the government's Ace trouble shooters. A unique program with interesting stage exhibits."

QUIHI LADIES AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of Bethlehem Lutheran church met Thursday afternoon, February 6th, at the Parish Hall. Song and prayer opened the meeting with a scripture reading by the pastor. The auditing committee reported that the books and accounts of the treasurer had been examined and found correct. Mrs. Walter Grell was received into the membership of the society and welcomed by the pastor. The hostesses, Mrs. Louis Schweers and Mrs. Emil Saathoff, served refreshments to the following guests and members: Mesdames Anna Weiblen, Joe Horn, Emil Graff, H. J. Boehle, Geo. Balzen, H. G. Boehle, Otto Lindeburg, Arnold Balzen, J. G. Bohnen, Walter Grell, Herman Gerdes, Misses Elsie Armadell and Shirley Boehle.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Alfred Boehle and Mrs. Bertha Thomas.

Reporter.

MOURNS HIS FRIEND

The recent death at Utopia of Louis G. Tampke, a pioneer son of Quihi community, removes another of the fast thinning ranks of Mr. J. M. Saathoff's buddies and called back to his memory thoughts of their young manhood. Back in 1881, they were freighters and were on a trip together with a bunch of teamsters who took a caravan of nine wagons on a round trip from San Antonio to Miles Springs, west of the Pecos river. The wagons were loaded with about fifty bushels of corn each and it was taken to an army post at the Springs. It took 16 days to make the round trip, drive to Miles Springs, unload their corn and return to San Antonio. So far as Mr. Saathoff remembers, he and Mr. C. J. Bess are the only ones left of the number who made the trip some 61 years ago.

All kinds of drinks, at **CARLE'S INFECTORY.**

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.

FLASHLIGHTS AND BATTERIES AT FLY DRUG CO.

Get your building material from **HONDO LUMBER CO.**

Trusses and abdominal belts at **WINDROW DRUG STORE.**

Woodbury's soap, four-10c bars for only 26c, at **FLY DRUG CO.**

Mrs. H. B. Hubert and Miss Nora Karrer went to San Marcos Saturday where they have enrolled at Southwest Texas State Teachers College for Saturday classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Chapman, and Mrs. Maurice Lutz and children Hilmer and Shirley Ann, spent the week-end in Houston and Galveston with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rucker received a letter from their son, Monroe, written January 28. At that time he was at Cairo, Egypt, but was leaving the next day for the Far East to get into some "real action."

Miss Anne Davis spent the week-end in San Antonio with her sister, Miss Octavia Davis, and attended the Charles Kullman concert with the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra at the Municipal Auditorium.

Mrs. Jake Haby and daughter Miss Pauline Haby, of Dunlay, spent last Thursday and Friday in Austin where Miss Haby took and passed a State board examination for hair dressers. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich returned home Sunday from Marathon, Texas where she spent several days with her daughter, Miss Fern Ulbrich. Mrs. Ulbrich went as far as Marathon with Stanley Fulcher and Laurie Miller, of Kelly Field, who had spent Wednesday of last week here and were enroute to their homes in Alpine.

Jordan T. Lawler, lone picket on the deserted ramparts of a Democracy gone New Deal—or what have you!—was over from Castroville Tuesday—in the rain! Like the staunch democrat he is, and true to Democracy's practice to claim everything, he avowed that he brought the rain! And we won't dispute his claim; only hope he'll come soon—with another rain—and stay longer.

The Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, is again sponsoring the exhibit of the work of South Texas artists for the third year, from April 12th to 26th. Friday, April 10, is the last day for receiving entries. Artists resident in or south of the following counties of Texas: Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Atascosa, Wilson, Karnes, Goliad, Victoria, and Calhoun, are eligible to enter. For further details write to the Art Department, Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, Texas.

Among the interested visitors to the Boys Fat Stock Show Saturday were Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Pentecost and their interesting children. Rev. Pentecost, now a man in his prime, is remembered as an ambitious farmer boy who struggled through the Devine High School and afterwards entered the Presbyterian ministry. He has served churches in various parts of Texas and Missouri and is now pastor at Natalia. In addition to his ministerial work, Rev. Pentecost has written and published some very meritorious verse, all touched with religious feeling and pitched in a high moral tone. Some of it has been set to music by his talented wife. It is always a pleasure to meet the Pentecosts.

FOOD-FOR-FREEDOM MEETINGS

"Food-for-Freedom" meetings of Farm Security Administration borrowers in Medina County will be held beginning at once for the purpose of launching the new farm war-producing program, Jack R. Welhausen, FSA County Supervisor, said here today. Invitations will be sent out to each borrower, Mr. Welhausen said.

The meeting plans followed on the heels of a Medina County Department of Agriculture War Board announcement of the FSA "Food-for-Freedom" loan program made by Chairman V. P. King.

"These meetings will be short and every Farm Security borrower who needs some kind of help, either financial or advisory, to increase his production of war foods will be invited," Mr. King said. "Food needs and methods of supplying them will be discussed and arrangements for getting loans to finance the production will be made. The new loan program got under way February 9."

Besides present FSA borrowers, an entire new group is eligible for food loans under the extended program. Eligible now for FSA food production loans are farm laborers, tenants, small owner-operators and part-time farmers who supplement their income with off-the-farm work. The requirement that the farmer be unable to get this food production credit from other sources is included to make certain the FSA does not compete with other credit institutions.

The schedule of meeting for Medina County is as follows: Hondo, February 16; Natalia, February 19.

TO PROSPECTIVE BUILDERS

United Gas Corporation through its district manager, Mr. G. L. Taylor, announced today that those who are planning to build new homes should first inquire at the gas company to make certain that gas service is available at the site of the new structure.

"Government regulations restrict the use of steel and other critical materials used in gas main extensions," Mr. Taylor said. "Before construction of the house begins, inquiry should be made of the company in order to avoid the possibility of inconvenience and disappointment."

"We are anxious to serve our customers, but we are sure they will agree that our first duty is to cooperate fully in the great national task of conserving important materials necessary to the winning of this war," he concluded.

REPAIRING

Alfred Brucks, the building contractor, has a force of workmen repairing the damage done by the recent fire to the red brick building, corner of South Front and Center Streets, and belonging to M. Rath. Rad as was the outward appearance of the building after the fire, that part left intact is being found even worse damaged than indicated as workmen go about making repairs.

Under Mr. Brucks' construction the building will soon be completely re-conditioned and ready for a new tenant with few marks left to remind one of the fire that so seriously threatened its destruction, destruction from which only the herculean efforts of the Hondo Volunteer Fire boys saved it.

FOR SALE—Gas Range and 4 gas heaters. Apply to **MRS. JOE MANGOLD**, Castroville. 3tpd.

Gebhardt's TAMALES, CHILI CON CARNE WITH BEANS
Tall can tamales filled with plenty of quality meat.
Eagle Chili Con Carne with more meat and with beans.

DEMONSTRATION OF GEBHARDT'S CHILI PRODUCTS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14. CHILI CHARLIE & THE CHILI QUEEN WILL BE HERE IN PERSON. WITH EACH PURCHASE OF TWO GEBHARDT'S CHILI PRODUCTS YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE PACIFIC WAR MAP FREE.

GEBHARDT'S CHILI & BEANS	
2-No. 1 cans	27c
GEBHARDT'S TAMALES	
2 cans	27c
GEBHARDT'S CHILI BEANS	
2 cans	15c
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The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Gus H. Wiemers, Deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1942, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and having claims against said estate present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, 1311 1/2 13th Street, Corpus Christi, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1942.

V. V. WIEMERS
Administrator of the Estate of G. H. Wiemers, Deceased.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS
For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be the County Court House, Hondo, Texas, February 24, 1942, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your income tax return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

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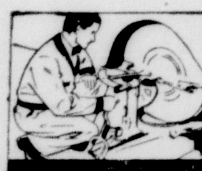
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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

War Production Board officials are relieved that America is meeting tire rationing with its chin up.

In addition to the rationing of new tires, it is anticipated here that retreading will soon be rationed. For the consumer this means that the use of automobiles will become more and more infrequent as the war progresses. It means also that delivery services will be curtailed.

Of great concern to the Government and industry is the matter of how tire rationing will affect industrial workers—how many of them find their cars essential to get them to and from work. A survey of the nation's car-owners shows that driving is the most usual way of getting to work. Forty-five per cent of American workers (excluding farmers) drive to work or ride with someone else. Of the workers who normally arrive at their jobs by automobile, 73% stated that they could get there by some other means. This leaves 27% of the American workers with an important problem to meet.

Businessmen here anticipate that the industrial employee will be affected in still another way by the rationing of tires. They expect that industry will resort to the staggering of working hours in order to relieve transportation shortages when car and bus line take over after the autos quit.

Government agencies in this city have been staggering the hours of arrival, lunch and departure of their employees for some time now. Traffic officials feel that this system has helped a good deal in relieving congestion and shortages.

A bill requiring the registration of labor unions, business and trade organizations with the Federal government was introduced by Representative Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee. More than a year ago, a government report recommended registration of trade associations, but did not include labor unions.

Mr. Vinson's committee, in the course of an investigation into naval defense contracts, found that the wheels of progress had completed an entire cycle. "The tremendous financial gains made by labor organizations during the period of the defense effort," the Committee reported, "and the vast amount of funds and assets in their treasuries present an astounding picture of concentration of wealth, a situation heretofore usually associated with industry and finance."

The success of the CIO and AF of L national and local affiliates in building up large treasuries, which go unsupervised by any outside agency and are tax exempt, is a source of some alarm here. The feeling is aggravated by the shelving of the House anti-strike bill in Senate Committee. At first the reason given for inaction was that industry and labor ought to have a chance to settle the question of defense strikes by themselves. The President's management-labor conference of several weeks ago was chosen medium. The continued inaction is now explained on the theory that the new War Labor Board should be given a chance to prove its ability to handle the need for uninterrupted war production.

However, many Congressmen feel that positive legislation is needed in any event. The Vinson bill is regarded by those circles as an attempt to legislate on one phase of an undesirable situation.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX

No. 6

Some of the items that are deductible from gross income to determine net income are listed in this article. Lack of space prevents a full explanation of the various deductions. If in doubt consult the nearest collector of internal revenue, deputy collector or internal revenue agent.

Typical business expenses of a mercantile establishment are amounts paid for advertising, hire of clerks and other employees, rent, light, heat, water, stationery, stamps, telephone, property insurance and delivery expenses.

A professional man may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the pursuit of his profession.

A loss arising from "fires, storms, shipwrecks, or other casualty" need not be connected with the taxpayer's trade or business. If his home or his automobile is destroyed by fire he may claim a deduction for the loss sustained unless compensated

A WEEK of the WAR

President Roosevelt told his press conference Pacific councils coordinating the war effort of the United States in the southwest Pacific have been operating for about a month. The military command in the ABDA area itself, the President said, is in the hands of Gen. Archibald Wavell, but strategic problems are referred to Washington and London. The joint military and naval staffs sit in Washington.

The Senate passed and sent to the White House a joint authorization for a \$500,000,000 loan to China. President Roosevelt said the money will make it possible for the Chinese to purchase numerous war materials, both in China and in other countries. He said the loan would be a definite relief for the Chinese financial structure strained by the long war with the Japanese.

The White House announced the U. S. through the RAF has dropped a second pamphlet over several occupied French seaports in the "biggest pamphlet bombing job ever done." The first pamphlet, announced a month ago, stressed the traditional friendship between this country and France; the second told of the rapidly-expanding U. S. war production.

Air
A Navy aviation training program designed to develop 30,000 of the toughest pilots in the world annually for the Navy and Marine Corps will be put into operation by May 1, Navy Secretary Knox announced. Applications for training are now being accepted. Mr. Knox asked U. S. high school youth to aid the Navy by producing 500,000 aircraft models of 50 different types of fighting planes to be used in aircraft recognition and range estimation in gunnery practice and for training civilians in aircraft recognition. The Office of Civilian Defense invited college flyers and aviation enthusiasts to participate in the Civilian Air Patrol which is seeking to enlist 90,000 civilian pilots. Sixteen years is the minimum age for enrollment for ground service, and 18 for flight duty. The Civil Aeronautics Administration reported a 60 percent increase in private flying during 1941.

The War Front
Gen. MacArthur's troops in the Philippines repulsed continuous attacks by the enemy throughout the week. Enemy losses during the week included 11 planes plus an undetermined number destroyed in the air and on the ground in an attack on Japanese-occupied Marshall and Gilbert Islands, many fleet auxiliaries, two transports and "probably" a third, and an enemy warship torpedoed. U. S. losses were 13 planes, two tankers and two freighters. The Navy and Marine Corps reported 1,294 officers and men missing or prisoners of war. The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to continue the pay of persons in the armed forces and civilian employees of the War and Navy for a year after reported missing, captured or interned.

Navy
Congress passed the largest appropriation bill in history of nearly \$24 billion in direct cash appropriations and \$4 billion in contract authorizations for the Navy. The Navy said 100,000 men have enlisted since the attack on Pearl Harbor, and the Marine Corps has passed the 100,000-man mark in officers and men, both reserves and regulars. Three destroyers and one battleship were launched and two more destroyers and one cruiser will be launched Lincoln's birthday.

Selective Service
Selective Service Director Hershey for by insurance or otherwise. Loss of property by theft is an allowable deduction.

In general, taxes are deductible only by the person upon whom they are imposed. Certain taxes are not deductible, such as those assessed against local benefits, and the Federal income tax. The Federal tax of 10% on the retail sale of jewelry, furs, and toilet preparations is not deductible by the purchaser. Other taxes not deductible are those imposed on employees by the Social Security Act, Federal state and gift taxes and State inheritance, estate, legacy, or succession taxes. The Federal taxes on automobiles, gasoline, cigarettes, and liquor are imposed upon the manufacturer, producer, or importer, and are not deductible by the purchaser or consumer.

Charitable contributions and gifts made by an individual are deductible within certain limitations, if actually paid within the year. The organization to which the gift is made, for example a corporation, trust, community chest, fund or foundation must be created in or organized under the law of the United States or under the law of any State or Territory, or of the District of Columbia and must be organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Gifts to an individual are not deductible. Amounts paid or accrued within the taxable year 1941 as interest on indebtedness are deductible, with certain exceptions from gross income.

The Internal Revenue Code provides for "a reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear and tear of property used in the trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence." For convenience such allowance usually is referred to as depreciation.

asked local draft boards to aid deferment of apprentices in essential war production trades because there is a mounting demand for skilled workers. Gen. Hershey said a plan has been proposed for allowances and allotments to release for induction many registrants now deferred on grounds of dependency. In World War 1, he said, payments up to \$50 a month were made. He said no figures will be issued on the number of men who register February 16.

Shipping
President Roosevelt told his press conference emergency shipping schedules make it almost impossible to utilize full cargo capacity of American merchant vessels because war development often make it necessary for the ships to sail without advance notice. The Maritime Commission said through cooperative action with American ship operators imports of 10 important raw materials increased about 200 percent during 1941. The Commission maintained its ship-a-day construction schedule by launching 14 new vessels during the last half of January. Eight French merchant ships in U. S. ports were requisitioned by the Commission.

Production And Conversion
The WPB announced it cleared contracts amounting to \$3 billion in the week ending January 21. The War Department announced production of 30 caliber ball ammunition was nearly doubled during the first three weeks of January 1942 over the corresponding period last year. War Department Production Director Knudsen announced the Chrysler Corporation will construct a \$100,000,000 plant in Chicago to turn out Wright 12-cylinder air-cooled engines.

War Production Chairman Nelson announced adoption of a system of daily progress reports to check production delays "anywhere along the line." He merged priorities and subcontracting field offices in a new Bureau of Field Operations to provide "faster, more efficient service to business and industry." The WPB asked the typewriter manufacturing industry which produced 1,000,000 machines in 1941 to cut its normal production 25 percent immediately and convert its facilities to war production.

Central Information Service
President Roosevelt directed the United States Information Service to expand its facilities "so that visitors shall have one central place to which they can go for direction and information." The President said because many businessmen and other citizens "are coming to Washington in increasing numbers seeking information and the assistance of their Government... it has become more and more difficult for those coming... on specific business to locate the Government official who can give authoritative answers to their questions... It is now necessary that there be an integration of the various offices having direct contact with the public, and that their activities be coordinated under the direction of a central office."

Civilian Defense
The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill to create a \$1,000,000,000 fund to compensate American property owners for war damages. The fund would compensate for losses other than life or personal injury to the extent of \$15,000. OGD Executive Landis announced cities in target areas will not be required to submit requisitions for protective equipment including gas masks and auxiliary fire-fighting equipment to be provided by \$100 million of Federal funds. He said the equipment would be allocated to the various areas according to their likelihood of attack, vulnerability and present equipment. Attorney General Biddle established a special War Frauds Unit within the Department of Justice to prosecute all cases involving frauds in connection with the war effort.

Civilian Supply
Price Administrator Henderson announced rationing of new passenger autos to eligible users will not begin before February 26, and delivery of cars purchased but not

delivered before the Government froze all sales will begin February 12. The WPB Food Supply Branch asked sugar retailers to take care of small industrial users who have bought sugar from them in the past so they can conduct business on a minimum basis. The OPA Consumer Division said wool products sold during the emergency still must carry a label telling the fiber content of the article.

Prices

Price Administrator Henderson set ceiling prices for electric phonographs, radios and all tubes and parts at the levels of last October 15. He also set ceiling prices for washing machines and ironers. Wholesale and retail prices were set for passenger autos under the rationing program, including a provision to compensate dealers for storage expenses. The WPA reported that since the beginning of the defense program rents have been increased in 114 or 115 vital defense areas surveyed.

INFORMATION REGARDING FEBRUARY 16 REGISTRATION

A Selective Service registrant, at the forthcoming February 16th registration of men in the military service age bracket of 20 to 45 years old, who has more than one place of residence may choose which one he wants recorded as his place of residence to designate the Local Board that always will have jurisdiction over him, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, said today.

General Page emphasized, however, that no transient address may be recorded and that Selective Service Regulations prohibit any interference or dictation by a registrar when a registrant who has more than one place of residence is making his choice as to which he desires recorded as his home address.

"It is the intent of the law and the purpose of Selective Service Regulations," General Page pointed out, "that each man be registered at his home address and be subject to call to fill quotas from that Local Board. That is a basic principle of democratic procedure and I expect every Selective Service registrar in the State of Texas to adhere strictly to it."

Registration cards to be used February 16th will contain a space for the registrant to list his place of residence. In the event that he has more than one place, he is required to list his own choice as his place of residence.

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Selective Service Regulations also require each registrant to describe the place of his residence so that its location may be determined from its description. A registrant who lives on an R. F. D. route will be required to supplement his mailing address by a description of the location of his residence. For this reason, and because some registrants may be able to receive their mail more readily at an address other than their place of residence, the registration card has space for both addresses.

A description of the place of residence of the registrant, General Page stressed, will once and for all time determine the local board that will have jurisdiction over the registrant. The mailing address, however, can be changed when necessary and local boards will send their notices to the mailing addresses without regard to place of residence. While the mailing address is subject to change whenever the registrant moves, General Page pointed out, registrants are instructed to warn the registrant that once he designates his place of residence he irrevocably designates the local board which will have continuous jurisdiction over him.

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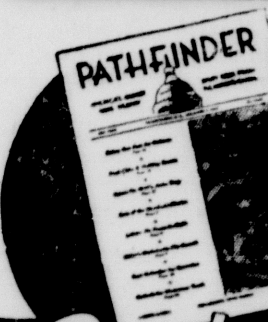
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Miss Pauline McAnally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Sha McAnally, of Yancey, Texas, became the bride of W. Francis Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wilson of Phoenix, Arizona.

The ceremony was solemnized Jan. 30 at the Yancey Methodist Church which was decorated with ferns, white gladioli and stock, and candelabra holding tall white tapers.

Miss Dorothy Slaughter of Austin played a program of pre-nuptial music, including Schubert's "Serenade" and Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata." She also played the wedding march and accompanied Miss Roberta Struss of Austin, who sang "Because."

Miss Nancy Wilson of Phoenix, sister of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant. Her costume was golden beige and she wore a corsage of blue irises.

Mr. Jonathan A. Michael of Fort Sam Houston was best man. John McCully of Gregory, Texas, cousin of the bride, was usher.

Miss McAnally entered with her father who gave her in marriage. Her wedding ensemble was a navy blue gaberdine suit with white chiffon and lace blouse. She wore navy gaberdine shoes, off the face navy Milan straw hat, and carried a navy bag and white gloves. Her corsage was of white orchids.

A reception for the immediate families was held after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. McAnally received.

The bride's table was decorated with white flowers in a low silver bowl, and white candles. Miss Mary Jane McClaugherty served the cake. At the other end of the table Miss Anna Lee McCully served the coffee.

Miss Virginia McCully of San Antonio, cousin of the bride, had charge of the bride's book.

Mrs. Wilson was graduated from the University of Texas in 1940. Since then she has been teaching in the Austin public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside in Phoenix, Arizona, where he is a lawyer.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Slaughter of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McAnally and family, Capt. and Mrs. Carl N. Smith, Miss Jonathan H. Michael of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson of Cotulla.

MARRIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Roland William Gaines of San Antonio, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jonelle, to Bertram Lynton Eckhart, of San Francisco, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart of Hondo. The ceremony took place February second, at 4:15 p. m. in the Central Methodist church in San Francisco. Rev. Philip A. Solbjar officiated in the double ring ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

The bride wore a spring ensemble, a delf blue figured crepe dress with a redingote of darker blue. Her hat was maroon trimmed with soft feathers in the two shades of blue. Her accessories were dark blue and her corsage was gardenias.

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But the Prince of Peace in sadness
Views the horror, gloom, and woe,
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Of some wicked men below;

And his loving Heart is bleeding
O'er the frightful deeds of men;
And his gentle voice is pleading,
For the Peace on Earth again.

—TONY.

MISS STIEGLER HONORED

A miscellaneous shower was given on February 8th at the New Fountain school house, honoring Miss Jeanette Stiegler, a bride of this month. For decorations the Valentine motif was carried out in the traditional red and white colors.

Miss Adelle Muennink presided over the beautiful heart-shaped brides' book in which about eighty guests registered.

The honoree was escorted to her place of honor by little Miss Beverly Stiegler to the strains of a beautiful march played by Miss Mildred Lindeberg.

The following toast was composed and read by Miss Agnes Wiemers:

TO JEANETTE
—is for jealousy, don't let it enter your life.

E—everylasting, the symbol of your love.

A—admiration, a quality so necessary of a wife.

N—is for nonsense, of which a little is fine.

E—stands for ease, the extent of harmony in your home.

T—is for toast which many times you'll burn.

T—another T is for travel for which your hearts might yearn.

E—is for earnestness, the most solemn quality of all.

S—stands for Strickland, your brand new name.

T—is for troubles which are sure to arise.

I—is for ideal, the light of your eyes.

E—is for the events, of which you may have one or two.

G—is for the great undertaking, which is just ahead of you.

L—is for levity, a necessary element in your life.

E—stands for early, the time you're to arise.

R—is for roofer, the job of your man whose work is in the skies.

The Misses Dorothy Ann and Virginia Stiegler and Mary Lou and Jean Cathoff then assisted the honoree in opening the many gifts and passed them to the guests to be viewed and admired.

Miss Stiegler then thanked her friends in her own sweet way.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Elgin Stiegler, Mrs. Andrew Muennink, Mrs. Robt. Wiemers, Mrs. Walter Saathoff, Mrs. Benjamin Wiemers, Mrs. Clifford Stiegler, Mrs. Roy Rosen and Mrs. E. E. Lehmborg.

Miss Stiegler's dress was of navy blue alpaca with beige accessories. Her corsage was of vari-colored sweetpeas.

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Auto license plates for 1942 have been received by County Tax Assessor-Collector James R. Duncan and are now on sale. The plates, however, are not to be put on the vehicles until March 1st, and failure to obtain them by April will result in a penalty imposed under Texas automobile license laws. To obtain new license plates, auto owners must present their Certificate of Title.

The consignment of plates for Medina County include 3,000 for passenger cars, 600 for commercial cars and trucks, and 550 for farm trucks.

The numbers on the plates start with the following: A11-201 for passenger cars, 471451 for commercial cars and trucks, and 188001 for farm trucks.

Colors on the plates are the same for all vehicles, black letters on a yellow background. Commercial and farm vehicle license plates will be distinguished from passenger car plates by the words "COM" and "FARM" on them in black letters.

In 1941, the quota of license plates for the County were 2,900 for passenger cars, 650 for commercial cars and trucks, and 550 for farm trucks.

O. J. BADER IN NAVY

The Eighth Naval District, Zone Public Relations Office, Houston, Texas, 913 Chronicle Building, informs us that Oscar Joseph Bader of Hondo has been accepted into the United States Navy at the main recruiting station in Houston.

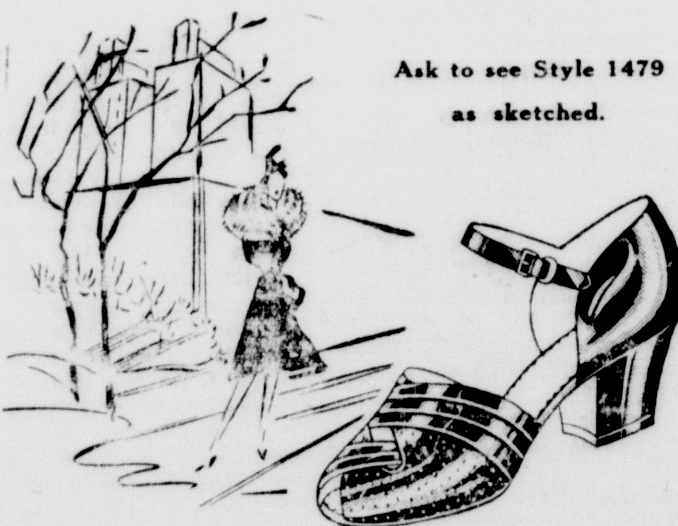
Mr. Bader has leave of absence from his office of County Treasurer of Medina County. Mrs. Margaret Cameron Rote has been appointed to serve as deputy during his absence.

During World War No. 1, Mr. Bader volunteered for service in the United States Navy and was placed on board a submarine chaser.

In addition to his position of County Treasurer, Mr. Bader was a member of the American Legion, on the County Draft Board, and for the past several months was Assistant Civilian Naval Recruiting Officer in the San Antonio district.

His wife and two daughters will remain in Hondo. Mr. Bader is unassigned at this time.

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HONDO, TEXAS

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Bernice Brucks, bride-elect of Hubert Hermes, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Sunday, February 8, from 2 to 4 o'clock at St. John's parish hall. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations.

Miss Gladys Schlentz registered the guests in the beautiful white satin bride's book.

The honoree was led to her chair on the stage by little Miss Dorothy Marie Riff and Master Loyd Tschirhart, both cousins of Miss Brucks. Miss Asell Mumme read a toast to the bride after the honoree was seated.

Miss Mary Ann Riff, cousin of the bride-to-be, Miss Mumme and Miss Zella Schweers assisted Miss Brucks in opening the many beautiful gifts. The honoree was dressed in a light green crepe frock with a corsage of yellow jasmine flowers.

After the guests had admired the gifts, refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, two kinds of cake, candy hearts and coffee were served by the hostesses: Mesdames Joe Brucks, L. B. Tschirhart, Frank Brucks, A. J. Mechler, Ed. N. Riff, Joe Riff Jr., Elmer Haby, Adolph Haby, Arthur Schlentz, Wilford

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GEORGE BURNS
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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1942

Our Castroville weekly letter failed to reach us in time for this week's paper.

ANNOUNCE TIRE-LIFE EXTENSION PLAN FOR PUBLIC

Check on Mileage-Robbing Tendencies Offered by Local Dealers.

Through all the welter of suggestions, ideas and instructions being broadcast about how to take the best care of one's automobile tires to make them last longer and serve better, comes announcement from M. F. Schweers, local Goodyear Distributor, that the following dealers, Westley Huesser, R. L. (Bob) Kollman, and F. G. Tomerlin, have been made official Tire-Life Extension Stations by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

"Advantage of not trying to do one's own tire servicing and checking work should be plainly evident to the average car owner, who at best has but a general idea of what is happening to his tires. Whereas, the dealer, who for years has specialized in tires, servicing, diagnosing their troubles and remedying them, is fitted to discover in advance any mileage-robbing tendencies and correct them before it is too late. Or, if the troubles have become aggravated, he is equipped to handle needed repairs that will save the remaining mileage on the tire.

"The tire expert, abreast of the latest developments and findings of factory engineers, is moreover, equipped to handle any of the services that the tire may demand.

"Brakes out of adjustment will usually remove tread rubber from a tire without the car owner being able to detect the difference in any one of his individual brake's action. That the trouble is there just the same, and before he knows it, miles on rubber will have been scuffed off on the road. Tests have been shown in this instance, that on a medium weight car with one brake improperly adjusted the tire on the wheel affected can be de-treaded at one spot, on only one brake application, if the brake is held till the car is brought to a standstill from 85 miles per hour.

"Unbalanced wheels are not always detectable either. Their action cannot always be felt at the steering wheel until they have done considerable damage to the tires, wasting rubber, when it becomes plainly evident to the driver, through uneven steering. But that's too late to save much rubber," according to local Goodyear dealers.

"Another ailment which costs car owners considerable lost tire mileage, which is usually not discovered until the damage has robbed him of many valuable tire miles is wheel misalignment. Here again, the driver usually cannot discover this fault in himself until he has lost a good deal of the rubber, because wheels out of alignment will literally be rubbed as much as a mile and a half in every 100.

"These are but typical of a large list of small troubles which we are in position to correct early in their careers before your tires start to lose considerable mileage. Most of these tendencies begin with a slight misadjustment which rapidly develop into major troubles at high cost to the owner, who will be unable in many cases to replace his tires when they have been abused beyond salvaging.

"Our Tire-Life Extension Policy and equipment to put it into effect is the best way the car owner can be sure he is not knowingly and unnecessarily driving himself right out of good tire mileage. He will find our staff of experts ready, willing and anxious in giving him every attention."

Mrs. Edwin Bendele, mother of Staff Sgt. W. H. Bendele, who, so far as we know, is the only Hondo boy on the scene of Asiatic hostilities and who has been in the regular army for several years stationed in the Philippine Islands, informs us that the last letter received from Staff Sgt. Bendele was written on November 8, one month before the outbreak of hostilities. He indicated in his letter at the time that he would be starting for home soon and Mr. and Mrs. Bendele are completely in the dark as to his present whereabouts. If he did not sail before the fighting began he is right in the midst of it with General MacArthur's troops. No word from any source is inspiring hopes for the best.

There were too many visitors from out of town and out of County in attendance at both days of the Medina County Boys' Fat Stock Show to mention names. Among the visitors were many old friends as well as strangers.

FOR SALE—Five-room and bath cottage on 60-ft. Southeast corner lot 2 1-2 block from schools and highway 90. Garage, storeroom, and other outhouses—\$1350.00. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE: We have them from \$75.00 to \$350.00 each. See the Davises of the Hondo Land Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gerdes and Mr. and Mrs. Dailey of Dunlay were pleasant callers here Friday.

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, February 9, 1942

San Antonio, Feb. 9. — HOGS. Estimated salable and total receipts 700. Hog trade Monday proved to be a fairly active affair with prices listed fully steady compared with last week Friday. A top of \$11.75 took good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers. A spread of \$11.25-11.75 secured good and choice 160-180 lb. averages and scattered lots 270-325 lb. weights. Comparable grade 140-160 lb. light lights turned at \$10.50-11.25. Most sows changed hands at \$10.50-10.75. Feeder pigs brought \$9.50-9.75.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,200; CALVES 1,300. Moderate supplies in the cattle division found all classes moving in a fairly active trade. Slaughter steers and yearlings met generally steady releases as the bulk of common and medium turned at \$8.00-10.50. Scattered lots medium and good short fed consignments made \$10.90-11.00. Four loads medium grade mature grass steers cashed at \$10.75. Good and choice Club yearlings fed in 4-H Club and F. F. A. projects ranged from \$11.50-13.25.

Beef cows ruled steady to strong but canners and cutters showed strong to 25c higher rates. Common to just good beef offerings claimed \$7.00-8.50, while canners and cutters brought \$5.00-7.00. Receipts included six loads cows sold to arrive, one load good beef kinds at \$8.90 and five cars mixed canners and cutters at \$7.15. Sausage bulls remained steady at \$7.00-8.50. Killer calves indicated strong to mostly 25c higher. Good and choice secured \$10.50-11.25 with common and medium at \$8.25-10.25.

Stocker calves met active releases and appeared strong to 25c higher. Good and choice steer offerings turned at \$10.50-12.00 with small lots above. Heifers sold mainly at \$10.00-10.50, few to \$11.00. Good yearling stockers reached \$10.50 and around two loads mature 773 lb. stock steers made \$10.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,100. Trade in the sheep and goat division was slow to get under way but values worked out generally steady. A small package good and choice lambs fed in 4-H Club and F. F. A. projects cashed at \$11.50. Medium and good fresh and fall born aged wethers reached \$6.00-6.25. Common shorn ewes cashed at \$4.00 and cull "boner" kinds received \$3.50. Newly clipped goats changed hands at \$3.50-4.25. Fall shorn solid mouth stocker ewes secured \$6.00.

GLEN L. ELLISON, Local Representative.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FEBRUARY 16th

Emphasizing that the Selective Service Registration on February 16th will complete the inventory of America's potential military manpower, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today pointed out that it affects every male resident in Texas between the ages of 20 and 45 years, with a few exceptions made by Congress.

The requirement, General Page explained, is that all male persons not previously registered, who attained their twentieth birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and who have not attained their forty-fifth birthday on or before February 16, 1942, must register as of their home address between 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. on February 16. In other words, all unregistered men who were born between February 17, 1897, and December 31, 1921, must register.

Men between 21 and 36 years of age who registered in 1940 and 1941 are not required to register again the Director explained.

While anyone who is unavoidably away from home on February 16 may register at the registration place most convenient on that day General Page said, he urged all Texas registrants to make every effort to register with their own local boards to avoid possible confusion in the future. Any person who must register while away from his home, he cautioned, should be careful to specify his HOME ADDRESS so that his registration card may be forwarded promptly to his own local board and to ensure that he will be included in its potential manpower to fill calls for quotas.

GROWING BLUEBONNETS

Following my visit to the campus of Texas State College for Women, I inquired about their method of raising bluebonnets. Fred W. Westcott, director for the Department of Rural Arts, was good enough to pass along this advice:

"We have been most successful with bluebonnets where we have used seed. Most people make the mistake of 'planting' bluebonnet seed. Bluebonnet seed should not be covered at all; simply scatter the seed as Mother Nature would in the area where you wish to establish them. This may be done any time between July 1 and Oct. 1. We usually scatter our seed about Sept. 1."—Sallie Hill, Editor, Home Department, The Progressive Farmer.

BOYS FAT STOCK SHOW

(Continued from First Page)
John Schuehling, Hondo, F. F. A.
Clinton Britsch, Hondo, F. F. A.
Frank Graff, Hondo, F. F. A. two entries.

Marcellus Garrison, Hondo, F. F. A., two entries.

Melvin Mumme, Hondo, 4-H.
James Riff, Hondo, 4-H.
Milton Poehler, Hondo, 4-H.
Elmer Schmidt, Devine, 4-H.
Fritz Bendele, D'Hanis, F. F. A.
Fritz Bendele, D'Hanis, F. F. A., fifth.

Jerome Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis, F. F. A.

Edward Weynand, D'Hanis, F. F. A., seventh.
Bonnard Rothe, D'Hanis, 4-H, second.

Lloyd Hardt, Yancey 4-H, sixth.
Elmer Fasel, Yancey, F. F. A.
Wayman McAnelly, Yancey, F. F. A.

Jimmie Heiligman, Yancey, F. F. A., third.

Dry Lot Heavy Division

Ashbel Gilliam, Hondo, F. F. A.
Lacy C. Gilliam, Hondo, F. F. A., sixth.
Doyle Weber, Hondo, F. F. A.
Calvin Balzen, Hondo, F. F. A., two entries.

Jerome Decker, Hondo, F. F. A.
Henry Buss, Hondo, F. F. A.
Guido Schweers, Hondo, F. F. A.
Ashbel Gilliam, Hondo, F. F. A., fifth.

Harry Mueller, Hondo, 4-H.

Blanton Taylor, Hondo, 4-H, third.

Leonard Stiegler, Hondo, 4-H.

Lawrence Weynand, D'Hanis, 4-H, first, reserve grand champion.

Otis Burrell, Devine, 4-H, fourth.

Overton Schmidt, Devine, F. F. A.

Calvin Bendele, D'Hanis, F. F. A.

James Lutz, D'Hanis, 4-H.

Gene Ilse, D'Hanis, 4-H.

Horace Langford, D'Hanis, 4-H.

Bonnard Rothe, D'Hanis 4-H, second.

Calvin Hardt, Yancey, F. F. A.

Tommy Duncan, Yancey, F. F. A.

Dick McAnelly Yancey, F. F. A., two entries.

Wayman McAnelly, Yancey, F. F. A.

Jimmie Heiligman, Yancey, F. F. A., 7th.

Wilfred Haegelin, Rio Medina 4-H, two entries.

B. D. Bomba, Moore, F. F. A.

Groups of Three Calves Heavy Division

Lacy C. Gilliam, Hondo, F. F. A., third.

Ashbel Gilliam Hondo, F. F. A., second.

Bonnard Rothe, D'Hanis 4-H, first.

Groups of Three Calves Light Division

Marcellus Garrison, Hondo, F. F. A., second.

Frank Graff, Hondo, F. F. A., first.

SWINE

Heavy Division

Myles Weynand, Hondo F. F. A., sixth.

Edward Weynand, D'Hanis F. F. A., third.

Arnold Bradley, Natalia, F. F. A., second.

Melvin Bippert, Rt. 4, San Antonio 4-H, fifth.

Clarence Bippert, Rt. 4, San Antonio, 4-H, fourth.

Vernon Bippert, LaCoste 4-H, first, grand champion.

Light Division

Melvin Wendland, Hondo F. F. A., third.

Melvin Wendland, Hondo F. F. A., fifth.

Weldon Weynand, D'Hanis, F. F. A., second.

Weldon Weynand, Hondo F. F. A., fourth.

Myles Weynand, Hondo F. F. A., sixth.

Edward Weynand, D'Hanis F. F. A., first, grand champion.

Darrell Murdock, Natalia F. F. A., seventh.

Litter

Edward Weynand, D'Hanis F. F. A., six in litter, first.

SHEEP

Individual Sheep

Calvin Balzen, Hondo, F. F. A., grand champion.

Calvin Balzen, Hondo, F. F. A., second.

J. E. Muennink, Hondo, F. F. A., third and fourth. ???

O. C. Marquis, Bandera, 4-H, fifth.

Alvin Garber, Hondo, 4-H, sixth.

Harvey Saathoff, D'Hanis, seventh and eighth. ???

O. C. Marquis, Bandera, 4-H, 9th.

Victor Schweers, Hondo, 4-H, tenth.

Group of Three Sheep

Calvin Balzen, Hondo, F. F. A., first.

J. E. Muennink, Hondo, second.

Harvey Saathoff, D'Hanis, third.

O. C. Marquis, Bandera, fourth and fifth.

POULTRY

Cockerel

E. F. McCulley, Devine, F. F. A., first, white Leghorn.

Harry Lowe, Natalia, F. F. A., White Leghorn, second.

Billy Mays, Natalia, F. F. A., B. R., first.

Pullet

Robert Brantley Devine, F. F. A., W. L., second.

E. F. McCulley, Devine, F. F. A., W. L., first.

Harry Lowe, Natalia, F. F. A. two entries.

Billy Mays, Natalia, B. R., first and second.

Robert Brantley Devine, third.

Hen

Robert Brantley, Devine, F. F. A., first.

Young Pen

E. F. McCulley, Devine, F. F. A., three firsts and grand champion.

Harry Lowe, Natalia, F. F. A., three seconds.

Billy Mays, Natalia F. F. A., B. R.,

three firsts.

Capons

Melvin Wendland, Hondo, F. F. A., first.

Grady Langford, Devine, F. F. A., second.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means of thanking each and every one who, in any way, contributed to the success of our Medina County Boys' Fat Stock Show, whether it was labor, moral support, cash, the use of property, lumber, or electrical power. To each of you we give credit for the success of our show.

We, as well as the average citizen of the county, were amazed at the splendid livestock exhibits. It shows that Medina County can produce and exhibit livestock that will compare with the best. You failed to see pictures of the Grand Champion Calf and the Reserve Champion due to the fact that a double exposure was made on these two calves; hence both pictures were ruined. While this was no fault of ours, we regret it just the same.

We all felt that our time and money were well spent and it was very gratifying to see the interest our 4-H Club and F. F. A. boys are taking in this work.

Let us begin now to plan for our 1943 show, and with continued co-operation and systematic planning we can make our 1943 show still better. You will also be glad to know that after paying all expenses, there remains a nice sum as a starter for our future show.

In Appreciation,
Management 1942
Medina County Boys' Fat Stock Show.

YOU REALLY COUNT

Scarcely a week passes in which I do not hear some such sentiment as this: "What is one little life among two billions of human beings? I am but a drop in the ocean. What I do does not count."

That is a wrong, weak, and cowardly thought. YOU ARE important, whether you think so or not. The things you have power to accomplish are all important, even though they seem little things. When a great orchestra plays, our senses are stunned at the marvelous harmonies they evolve. The thing we are likely to forget is that an orchestra is composed of many individuals whose talents and skill are necessary.

Life is like that. Individuals do all the important things. No great government has yet discovered a new idea, patented a great invention, or made a new advance in scientific discovery. These are all made by lone individuals. Greatness and progress come from individuals.—J. W. Holland, in The Progressive Farmer.

Conditions in Texas the last half of December were generally favorable for winter vegetable crops, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Temperatures have been fairly cool but no severe weather occurred in any areas. Harvest of tender fall vegetables has continued but these crops are now pretty well over except in scattered sections of the Lower Valley where crops such as eggplant, peppers, and squash will be available through January. Moisture is abundant in all areas and misty weather prevailed in parts of the Winter Garden and Eagle Pass districts to the extent that it was a disadvantage to the progress of the spinach crop. Other winter vegetables, however, have made good progress, particularly beets, carrots, cauliflower, cabbage, and green peas. Quality of these items is greatly improved and supplies are now becoming abundant in all areas. Rains have caused some delay in harvest and in planting mid-winter crops. Also, preparation of land for the spring-crop potato acreage is being retarded but all areas, for the most part, are in good condition. Shipments from the State should be active in early January and continue active through May.

A windbreak to protect shrubs and flowers about the homestead is needed in every section of Texas. That's advice from Sadie Hatfield, Extension Service specialist in landscape gardening, who explains that the destructive mechanical action of wind often mars the beauty of shrubs by distorting their shapes and destroying the blooms. In addition, tender plants are hindered in growth or may be killed by the wind. Unless there is a natural windbreak to protect the farm homestead, planting one is the logical first step in landscaping a home. It will pay special dividends by breaking the force of the wind and modifying the temperature, thereby increasing the comfort of the family. A combination of well adapted trees and shrubs should be planted for the windbreak. Among those which have been used successfully for this purpose are desert willow, tamarix or salt cedars, native pine, lilac, fruit trees, and many other plants native to the locality or well adapted. In areas free of root rot, the Chinese elm is a strong favorite because of its rapid growth. All plantings should include several varieties of trees, because it is unwise to depend on any single variety, the specialist says.

J. M. Peterson, of Midland, (Midland county), reports he has two grade Holstein cows which he uses for permanent nurse cows. He says these cows have solved his calf raising problems since each cow feeds about 12 calves during the year. This allows three months for each group of calves and three months for resting and calving. Mr. Peterson says this method of raising calves saves time and money.

Ask your neighbor to subscribe for his home paper.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1942

Keno Party in the Parish Hall, Sunday afternoon, February 15.

Mr. Alfred Zinsmeyer and daughter, Grace, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Muennink and children of Hondo, spent Sunday at Pettus as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor. Mrs. Zinsmeyer returned home with them after a week's visit there.

Mrs. Thomas Barlow of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Ney.

Pvt. Jacob Weynand of Camp 10th, Louisiana, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weynand.

Edmar J. Koch, serving in the engineering branch of the U. S. Army, will soon be sent to Ft. Belvoir, Va., for special training in surveying. He has been at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, since December.

Mr. Eric Rothe has received word from his son, Lawrence, that he has arrived in Manchester, New Hampshire. He recently enlisted in the air corps.

A bright spot in the army life at Camp Roberts, Calif., was the meet-

ing some time ago of Anti-aircraft and Melvin Finger, "Anti-aircraft" infantry, and finds that the great of arms and ammunition great advantage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schweers family of Kripka were guests of F. J. Carle home last Sunday.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Arnold Nester was hostess at her home on Thursday afternoon. The Valentine motif was featured in the appointments. High scores were awarded to Mrs. Robert Zinsmeyer for members and Mrs. F. J. Carle, Jr., for guests. Mrs. Weynand received low. Mrs. Charles Taylor cut high, and Mrs. Harold V. was awarded the traveling. Other players included Mrs. Walter Bendele, Don Scott, Melvin Finger, Martin Ney, Ervin V. and Herman Fohn, and Cornelia Koch, Lillian Fohn, Lee Rock, Lucy and Ethel. The hostess served delicious gingerbread, and coffee to guests.

bomber from Canada to Los Angeles where she meets his ex-fiancee, a volunteer nurse. She dares to join the R. A. F.; he does and thrills a-plenty.

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- () Frontier Times
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Six-room brick residence, substantially built and conveniently located, fine well and also city water, conveniently located in southeast of Hondo on a two-and-one-half block of land.

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FOR SALE—Five-acre tract of town on Highway 90, suitable tourist camp and filling station home site. Will take \$1200 cash and saleable notes. F. Land Co., Fletcher Davis and B. ta O. Davis, Phone 127.

FOR SALE—One-fourth acre small house and good shallow. Located northeastern part of \$350.00. See Fletcher or Robert Davis of the Hondo Land Co.

FOR SALE—One-half block (large lots) just west of Hondo School. Will sell lots separately in one tract. HONDO LAND CO., Hondo Anvil Herald Office.

Farms for the man who wants farm, ranches for the man who to ranch; town property for who wants to retire and move town. We have the place to suit.

One acre—northeast corner \$150.00. \$10.00 down and per month.

If you do not see what you here tell us anyhow; we'll find you.

THE FLETCHER DAVISES Managers, HONDO LAND CO., Licensed Land Sales and Agents, Hondo, Texas

Phone 127

RAYE

"WIDE OPEN TOWN"—Friday

and Saturday, Western featuring William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy. "Hoppy" and his pals, "Lucky" and "California", ride into Gunsight on the trail of cattle rustled off their Bar 20 Ranch. They remain to clean up the town. The cast includes Russell Hayden, Andy Clyde, Evelyn Brent, Victory Jory, Morris Anrum, Bernice Kay and Glenn Strange.

"WILD GEESE CALLING"—Sunday and Monday, drama of the lumberjack country of the great Northwest. A young and carefree lumberjack always feels the call to move on when he sees the wild geese winging overhead, for the geese to him are symbolic of freedom. He finds his way to Seattle where he meets and marries a dance-hall girl and discovers that life holds things just as important as freedom. A notable cast includes Henry Fonda, Joan Bennett, Warren William, Ona Munson, Barton McLane, Russell Simmons, Mary Field and Stanley Andrews.

"A YANK IN THE R. A. F."—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, war drama co-starring Tyrone Power and Betty Grable and including a large supporting cast. Hunting thrills, a young American ferries a

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